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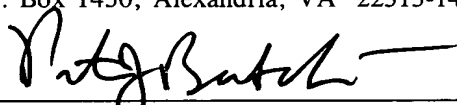
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**USE OF LITHIUM BORATE IN NON-AQUEOUS
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(Attorney Docket No. P24,841-A USA)

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Official Action mailed May 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are being submitted by the Applicant for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.